

Senate Retires

At the conclusion of the address by the Governor, the President pro tempore announced that the purpose of the joint session had been accomplished; and, at 12 o'clock noon, he requested the Senate to retire to its chamber.

In the Senate

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:09 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator York, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 20, 1943)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, the Honorable John Lee Smith.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Mcore
Fain	Morris
Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Kelley	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain, offered prayer.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and, by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Cotten was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Chadick.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the registration for exclusive use by owners of livestock in this State of tattoo marks; providing for the administration of this Act through the Department of Public Safety; describing the procedure for the registration; providing for the filing of protests; providing for registration fees and the collection thereof; providing for the allocation of such fees to the expense of administering this Act; describing the method of granting or issuing of a certificate of registration for the exclusive use of such registered tattoo marks; providing for the annual renewal thereof; providing for the assignment thereof; fixing violations of this Act and providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States for the protection and management of wildlife resources on certain national forest lands in Texas situated in the Counties of Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Houston, Trinity, Sabine, Shelby, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker and to restock and protect the same; authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to close hunting and fishing therein, to fix hunting and/or fishing license fees for hunting or fishing therein and to provide for disposition of same, to prescribe the number and size of animals and fish to be taken and to provide conditions under which same may be taken; prescribing penalty for violations of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the Employment Agency Law as passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature in 1923 and amended by the Forty-fifth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1937, being Articles 5208 through Article 5221, R. C. S., and Articles 1584 through Article 1593, P. C., Vernon's Texas Statutes, and repealing the Emigrant Agency Law as passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, being Article 5221a and Article 7047, R. C. S., and Article 1137d. P. C., Vernon's Texas Statutes; providing an Employment and Labor Agency Law for Texas; defining certain terms used in the Act; defining certain exceptions; providing a method of licensing of employment and labor agents; providing a license fee and the posting of bonds; providing for the disposition of fees collected; providing for suits on bonds; providing an occupation tax to be paid in certain cases; providing a method of record keeping to be promulgated by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; providing a method of cancelling licenses by the Commissioner; providing for appeals to court; defining out-of-State agencies operating in this State; providing reports to be made of workers sent out of the State; providing a schedule of fees; providing receipt forms; prohibiting certain acts; prohibiting untruths by employer or applicant; providing for the display of license and law; declaring it to be a violation to operate without a license; defining the duties and authority of the Commissioner; providing for enforcement by civil proceedings; providing penalties; providing a savings clause; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate from any funds of the State not heretofore appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars to pay the salary or salaries of any Special Commissioner or Commissioners of any of the Courts of Civil Appeals heretofore appointed, and who have qualified as such under Article 1813 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the

Acts of 1936, Third Called Session, and Acts of 1937, and Acts of 1941, and who have served and are serving as such, and for whose salaries no appropriation has heretofore been made; fixing the amount of such salaries; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7631 of Chapter 2, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

By Senator Moffett:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 9 of H. B. No. 440, Chapter 169 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature as amended by Section 2 of S. B. No. 70, Chapter 392 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature so as to annual the exceptions wherein no record need be kept by such persons of the narcotic drugs so administered, dispensed or professionally used; and expressly repealing Section I-a of S. B. No. 70, Chapter 392, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature which repealed Section I of S. B. No. 70, Chapter 392 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Lovelady:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 27 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to change the time and terms of holding the 27th District Court in Bell, Lampasas and Mills Counties, constituting the Twenty-seventh Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the next term of court in said counties and district, as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit juries under this Act; providing for apportionment of reporter's salary; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3193 h of Title 51, Chapter 2 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the length of time that a voluntary patient may remain in a State Hospital; providing for the procedure for the superintendent and the Board of Control to follow should the voluntary patient become insane during his stay; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the printing of reports of State Officers, Boards, and Agencies of the State Government, Educational Institutions, and Departments of this State; providing the manner thereof, making certain exceptions, and providing for a charge for such reports; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 11

Senator Mauritz offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The leadership of our State Government has passed into the hand of two outstanding Texans, Honorable Coke R. Stevenson and Honorable John Lee Smith; and

Whereas, Their belief in the fundamentals of our Constitution and Democratic processes were enunciated in their fine inaugural addresses; and

Whereas, These addresses will be the guiding chart in their activities in their respective offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and

Whereas, These documents will be of value to those who may follow them in office, as well as to oncoming generations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That copies of the two addresses be furnished the Senate, and that they be printed in the Senate Journal.

The resolution was read.

(Senator Chadick in the Chair.)

By unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 12

Senator Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On January 18, 1943, Governor Coke Stevenson and Lieutenant-Governor John Lee Smith, together with Members of the State Senate and other distinguished guests, were honored by the Senate Ladies Club as its guests at a most delightful banquet, held at the Stephen F. Austin; and

Whereas, The Members of the Senate and others in attendance at the banquet were given an evening of splendid entertainment, at which Mrs. A. M. Aikin, President of the Senate Ladies' Club, presided as Toastmistress in her usual and gracious manner; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate go on record as highly appreciating, complimenting and commending Mrs. Aikin and her Committee of the Club, who so ably and graciously assisted her, for the pleasure of the occasion; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. A. M. Aikin.

The resolution was read, and, by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Appointment of Standing Committees

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate:

Agricultural Affairs

Senator Moffett, Chairman; Senator Sulak, Vice Chairman; Senators Formby, Chadick, Metcalfe, Jones, Lemens, Hazlewood, Aikin, and Lovelady.

Banking

Senator Mauritz, Chairman; Senator Beck, Vice Chairman; Senators Winfield, York, Lemens, Vick, Shivers, Stone, and Fain.

Civil Jurisprudence

Senator Weinert, Chairman; Senator Aikin, Vice Chairman; Senators Beck, Brownlee, Martin, Lane, Cotten, Shivers, Stone, Lemens, Kelley, York, Hazlewood, and Vick.

Commerce and Manufacturing

Senator Shivers, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice Chairman; Senators Spears, Beck, Lane, Graves, Sulak, Stone, Ramsey, and Moffett.

Congressional Districts

Senator Lane, Chairman; Senator Sulak, Vice Chairman; Senators Aikin, Stone, Ramsey, York, Fain, Moffett, and Shivers.

Constitutional Amendments

Senator Graves, Chairman; Senator Martin, Vice Chairman; Senators Ramsey, Cotten, Beck, Lemens, Kelley, Spears, Weinert, Moore, Aikin, Shivers, Sulak, Brownlee, Mauritz, and Fain.

Contingent Expenses

Senator Brownlee, Chairman; Senator Fain, Vice Chairman; Senators Formby, Lanning, Metcalfe, Chadick, and Graves.

Counties and County Boundaries

Senator Spears, Chairman; Senator Fain, Vice Chairman; Senators Moore, Graves, and Lane.

Criminal Jurisprudence

Senator Stone, Chairman; Senator Lovelady, Vice Chairman; Senators Hazlewood, Kelley, York, Cotten, Moore, Metcalfe, Brownlee, Ramsey, Graves, Lane, Martin, and Fain.

Education

Senator Lovelady, Chairman; Senator York, Vice Chairman; Senators Aikin, Fain, Stone, Cotten, Bullock, Formby, Metcalfe, Lanning, Martin, Chadick, and Kelley.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Formby, Chairman; Senator Metcalfe, Vice Chairman; Senators Jones, Beck, Martin, and Stone.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Lane, Chairman; Senator Bullock, Vice Chairman; Senators Vick, Formby, Metcalfe, Cotten, and Beck.

Federal Relations

Senator Cotten, Chairman; Senator Bullock, Vice Chairman; Senators Lemens, Spears, Weinert, Lane, Jones, and Morris.

Finance

Senator Lanning, Chairman; Senator Mauritz, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelley, Graves, Moore, Lane, Moffett, Winfield, Weinert, Lovelady, Stone, Vick, Hazlewood, Bullock, Brownlee, Morris, Aikin, Shivers, Metcalfe, Spears, and Sulak.

Game and Fish

Senator Stone, Chairman; Senator Spears, Vice Chairman; Senators Chadick, Weinert, Fain, York, Winfield, Bullock, Moore, and Mauritz.

Highways and Motor Traffic

Senator Mauritz, Chairman; Senator Brownlee, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelley, Winfield, Hazlewood, Weinert, Metcalfe, York, Ramsey, Fain, Formby, Vick, Bullock, Stone, Lanning, Sulak, and Lovelady.

Insurance

Senator Vick, Chairman; Senator Morris, Vice Chairman; Senators Brownlee, Martin, Cotten, Lane, York, Graves, Bullock, Hazlewood, Lemens, Stone, Sulak, and Ramsey.

Internal Improvements

Senator York, Chairman; Senator Beck, Vice Chairman; Senators Fain, Formby, Stone, Lane, Chadick, and Morris.

Interstate Cooperation

Senator Moffett, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice Chairman; Senators Aikin, Shivers, and Moore.

Judicial Districts

Senator Beck, Chairman; Senator Hazlewood, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelley, Vick, Bullock, York, Winfield, Moore, Weinert, Graves, and Aikin.

Labor

Senator Martin, Chairman; Senator Ramsey, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelley, Winfield, Bullock, Morris, Weinert, Brownlee, Aikin, Lovelady, Mauritz, Lanning, and Fain.

Military Affairs

Senator Metcalfe, Chairman; Senator Martin, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelley, Lemens, Formby, Vick, Moffett, Spears, Aikin, Morris, Stone, Graves, and Fain.

Nominations of the Governor

Senator Brownlee, Chairman; Senator Mauritz, Vice Chairman; Senators Lovelady, Weinert, Chadick, Lemens, Stone, Aikin, Morris, Moffett, Moore, Vick, and Lanning.

Oil, Gas and Conservation

Senator Hazlewood, Chairman; Senator Fain, Vice Chairman; Senators Shivers, Kelley, Ramsey, Bullock, Lane, Winfield, Mauritz, Lanning, Weinert, Chadick, York, and Moffett.

Privileges and Elections

Senator Chadick, Chairman; Senator Sulak, Vice Chairman; Senators Lemens, Bullock, Formby, Spears, Stone, Jones, Lovelady, Lanning, and Mauritz.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Senator Morris, Chairman; Senator Sulak, Vice Chairman; Senators Lane, Martin, Chadick, Brownlee, and Mauritz.

Public Debts, Claims, and Accounts

Senator Mauritz, Chairman; Senator Spears, Vice Chairman; Senators Lovelady, Formby, Chadick, Morris, Sulak, Winfield, Weinert, and Cotten.

Public Health

Senator Sulak, Chairman; Senator Lovelady, Vice Chairman; Senators Hazlewood, Mauritz, Vick, Winfield, Chadick, Shivers, Moore, Metcalfe, Morris, Kelley, York, Stone, and Martin.

Public Lands and Land Office

Senator Winfield, Chairman; Senator Metcalfe, Vice Chairman; Senators Hazlewood, Morris, Stone, Fain, Aikin, Weinert, Bullock, and Beck.

Public Printing

Senator Sulak, Chairman; Senator Lovelady, Vice Chairman; Senators Bullock, Hazlewood, Stone, Spears, and Formby.

Representative Districts

Senator Ramsey, Chairman; Senator Mauritz, Vice Chairman; Senators Martin, Jones, and Metcalfe.

Rules

Senator Aikin, Chairman; Senator Martin, Vice Chairman; Senators Morris, Lanning, Metcalfe, Moore, Formby, Bullock, Mauritz, Spears, and Moffett.

Senatorial Districts

Senator Bullock, Chairman; Senator Formby, Vice Chairman; Senators Stone, York, Kelley, Brownlee, Lanning, Hazlewood, Lovelady, Ramsey, Winfield, and Moffett.

State Affairs

Senator Kelley, Chairman; Senator Moffett, Vice Chairman; Senators Mauritz, Winfield, Shivers, Weinert, Moore, Martin, Lemens, Vick, Brownlee, Chadick, Beck, Lanning, Lane, Bullock, Stone, Sulak, Ramsey, York, Fain, and Hazlewood.

State Departments and Institutions

Senator Lemens, Chairman; Senator York, Vice Chairman; Senators Moffett, Mauritz, Shivers, Graves, and Winfield.

State Penitentiaries

Senator Fain, Chairman; Senator Stone, Vice Chairman; Senators Martin, Spears, Formby, Mauritz, Brownlee, Ramsey, Morris, Aikin, and Graves.

Stock and Stock Raising

Senator Metcalfe, Chairman; Senator Bullock, Vice Chairman; Senators Formby, Kelley, Lovelady, Winfield, Mauritz, and Moffett.

Towns and City Corporations

Senator Jones, Chairman; Senator Morris, Vice Chairman; Senators Lemens, Sulak, York, Vick, Metcalfe, Beck, and Lane.

Advance Printing of Senate Bill 64

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. B. No. 64 be printed in advance of its consideration in committee.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

Hon. Vernon Lemens, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted S. C. R. No. 6,

Providing for the Governor to send a delegate to the Council of State Governments.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lovelady, the Senate, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 21, 1943)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Mauritz
Beck	Metcalfe
Brownlee	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Chadick	Morris
Fain	Ramsey
Graves	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Jones	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lovelady	York
Martin	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain, offered prayer.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Cotten was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, at the request of the President.

Senator Shivers was granted leave of absence for today and until Feb-

ruary 1, 1943, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Moore.

Senator Lemens was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Jones.

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Stone.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Mauritz submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
January 20, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 4,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 3, A concurrent resolution permitting Mae Lusk, her heirs, assigns, grantees, administrators, executors or legal representatives, to sue the State of Texas, or the Texas Prison Board, or both.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KELLEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the Employment Agency Law as passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature in 1923 and